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Applicants : David M. Stern, et al.
U.S. Serial No.: 10/049,893 Examiner: G. Emch
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For : Methods of Inhibiting Binding of Beta-Sheet
Fibril to RAGE and Consequences Thereof

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PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time for responding to the Communication issued August 31, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was originally due on September 30, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time. The fee for a four-month extension of time is \$820.00, and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the four-month extension of time, a response is due January 31, 2008. Accordingly, the subject application is pending for the purpose of filing a continuation application.

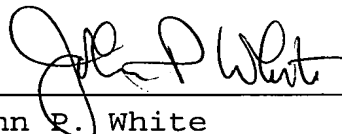
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$820.00 fee for a four-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

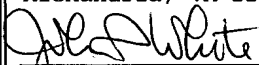
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